

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
GREENVILLE DIVISION**

STEPHEN P. FARMER, et al.

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 4:12-cv-73-MPM-JMV

D & O CONTRACTORS, INC., et al.

DEFENDANTS

ORDER STAYING CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS

On August 26, 2013, Defendant Jeff Difatta, filed a Motion to Dismiss combining various defenses, including lack of personal jurisdiction [12]. Pursuant to L. U. CIV. R. 16(b)(3)(B), [f]iling . . . a jurisdictional defense motion stays the attorney conference and disclosure requirements and all discovery not related to the issue pending the court's ruling on the motion"

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the aforementioned proceedings are hereby **STAYED** pending a ruling on the motion to dismiss. Defendant, Mr. Jeff Difatta, shall notify the undersigned magistrate judge within seven (7) days of a decision on the jurisdictional defense motion and shall submit a proposed order lifting the stay.

SO ORDERED, this the 17th day of December, 2013.

/s/ Jane M. Virden
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE